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Editorial

BE CAREFUL, LABOR

At aroused public sentiment in America will not tolerate an endless and continuous series of strikes that work stoppages to hamstring the industrial defense program. We are to re-arm at all, we must do it now. Every hour lost from production is a victory for the enemies of democracy. We are arming to safeguard liberty, and we cannot bite the hand that feeds it—democracy!

Members of labor unions should realize that the right of a labor union to exist at all, much less at size, is not an absolute right. It is a right limited by the statutes of the states and the union, and acts of folly may lead to the removal of that right. If the Nazi New Order wins in Europe, American Labor will be the biggest loser, for in the economic battle to the death that would follow a German victory, the standards of living, the wages, and the rights of the American working man and his family could descend to the low standards of Europe. There wouldn't be much in pay envelopes for the labor union bosses.

France was over-confident and went too far in granting the soft living demanded by labor. Labor is the boss of battle, France fell.

The lords of labor have waxed fat in America off the rising tide of union dues. John L. Lewis lives in a palace at Alexandria. Labor has seized upon the defense program as a grab to swell its coffers. The right to work has been denied those who wished to work with the unions. And most important of all, the brave lives the men of France are making for life itself has been threatened by strikes.

Winston Churchill offers his own people toil, tears and blood, and he asks of America the tools wherewith victory may be won. Labor in America wants those tools supplied now and American workers have no patience with the strikers and labor lords who would sell their birth right for a mess of pottage.

The people of America depend upon the various agencies of the Federal government to award contracts on bids that are out of line. We want no stream of millionaires growing out of the defense program. We shall hold the administration responsible if industry makes too much profit on defense jobs. Likewise, we believe that the federal mediation board can be depended upon to see that labor gets a square deal in disputes over wages, hours or other reasonable points of difference with industry. This administration has been the greatest friend labor ever had in power. Labors part now is to see that production goes on! Cease the striking! If the unions have a bona fide case, the federal mediation boards will fight for them. And if the unions haven't enough of a case to convince the mediation boards set up by this partial-to-labor administration they don't deserve to win an argument with industry.

In this respect, we believe that public opinion is far ahead of the Congress. There is a growing group in America that sees no fairness in drafting young men for the Army at $21 per month and not at the same time drafting both labor and industry at comparative pay. It is just as much a national emergency for labor and industry as it is for the $21 per month draftees!

Be careful, Labor!

BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE

Within a week Congress has authorized appropriations totaling nearly $11,000,000,000. The human mind is incapable of absorbing the full significance of such a sum, but it may help if it is put this way:

Suppose someone had started at the birth of Christ paying one dollar every minute of every hour of every day of every month of every year of every century until the present time. By now, he would piled up just about one billion dollars. In a few days this nation has sanctioned an expenditure of eleven times that grand total.

Even the majority of Republicans who first voted against the Lend-Lease Act have supported the financing of the aid-to-Britain program and this country's naval construction plans. It is an investment in security, though whether the administration will need more funds or be relieved of spending the amount already authorized depends largely upon events in Europe.

What will this nation get for its

Appomattox Personals & Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Winters spent Saturday and Sunday at Crewe with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schaubach.

R. E. Baldwin, of Richmond visited in the home of N.R.Featherston last week-end and joined Mrs. Baldwin and the Featherstons Sunday in a trip to Roanoke.

Miss Eleanor Giessen, of Wingate, N.C., visited Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Wagner last week. Miss Giessen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs W. G. Giessen, formerly of Appomattox.

Jessie Morton Rosser, who has been sick with flu, is out again.

Private Water Conner, of Fort Story, spent last week-end here with his mother, Mrs. T.U. Conner.

Meredith Evans, of Richmond spent several days this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, who is sick.

Frankie Hanenkrat is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. M. Rosser is sick.

John Harrison spent the week-end in North Carolina.

Mrs. L.L. Gayle visited in Richmond this week.

John Curtis Caldwell returned to his home here Wednesday after spending several weeks at the Virginia Baptist hospital. Mr. Caldwell is now rapidly recovering from pneumonia.

Scott Sears, instructor at Cornell University, is spending this week here with his mother.

Miss Reese and F. T. Cawthorn, Jr., of Providence spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eva Cawthorn.

Miss Odell Blackwell celebrated her birthday Tuesday.

Byron Cole of Petersburg spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Jack H. James, of Bedford visited her mother, Mrs. Ola Furbush, last week. Mrs. James is recovering from a recent appendicitis operation.

Miss Elizabeth Crabtree, of Richmond spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Crabtree.

Mrs. L. B. Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crouch and family of Roanoke, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferrell.

Richard Leigh Burke, III, a student at Washington and Lee University, is home for the spring holidays.

Colburn and William Moore, of Richmond, spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ashworth and family, of Farmville, have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lewis in Hillcrest.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. A. J. Zastrow were Mrs. J. S. Plunkett and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Odor and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Odor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rexrode have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Odor.

L. H. Watson, of Fort Eustis was home for the week-end.

Mrs. James Noell, of Chase City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. L. Davidson, who is recovering from a recent illness. Mrs. Lillian Davidson Parker, of Lynchburg spent several days this week with her.

Mrs. D. M. Penick, of Lynchburg and daughter, Mrs. Belling Lynn Robertson, of Short Hill, N.J. were guests of Misses Janie and Frankie McKinney last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Odor, Mrs. C. R. Rexrode, Mrs. W.P. Odor and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harper visited Mrs. Olive Marton, of Bedford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Godsey have moved into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Godsey.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of R. W. Jamerson, who was taken to the hospital Wednesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Jones visited his sister, Mrs. N. C. Fascue, of Lawrenceville last week.

Mrs. R. E. Baldwin, of Richmond is visiting her sister, Miss Emily Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frasia Jones, of Baltimore are spending this week with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Jones.

Mrs. S. L Ferguson returned home Sunday from Memorial hospital and is improving.

L. E. Morris, of Richmond spent the week-end here.

G. F. Langran spent Sunday at Lovingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Brittle, and daughter, of Crane City, visited in the home of Mrs. George F. Langran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant, of Callen were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mrs. T.U. Conner.

Thomas W. Odor, of Lee Hall, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Odor.

Miss Sadie Reynolds, of Richmond and Harry N. Hunt, of Raleigh, N.C., spent the week-end with Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

Miss Lottie Bledsoe is spending a week in Richmond.

Miss Mary Savedge is visiting relatives in Surry county.

Mrs. Carolyn Moses, of Disputanta was home for the week-end.

The town council will meet next Monday night.

Mrs. Ben Snead, of Lynchburg is spending his week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Abbitt, Sr. Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Lawson and R.E. O'Brien motored to Radford Sunday. J.R. Lawson and Mr. O'Brien remained there, having accepted positions with C. W. Hancock and Co., contractors.

Mrs. N. A. Wagers and daughters, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday here with Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Mrs. D. B. Henderson, Jr., is a patient at the Stuart Circle hospital, Richmond, where she will undergo an operation the latter part of this week.

The high school baseball team defeated Alta Vista here last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Calvin Robinson will entertain the contract bridge club Friday evening.

Mrs. L. M. Ringha mand daughter returned to their home in Blacksburg after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis McDermon a daughter, April 1, at the Virginia Baptist hospital.

Calvin H. Robinson will speak tonight at the Liberty Chapel community league.

Gordon Spencer spent the week-end at Victoria. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Spencer, who spent last week there.

Mrs. W. L. Farmer returned here last night after spending several weeks at Wylienburg.

The Ruritan Club observed a ladies night Tuesday of this week.

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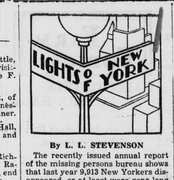

By L. L. STEVENSON

The recently issued annual report of the missing persons bureau shows that last year 9,013 New Yorkers disappeared, or at least were gone long enough for a report to be made to the police department. In addition, the bureau sought for 1,788 residents of other cities who had dropped out of sight in their home towns and were supposed to have come to New York for some reason or other. That the missing persons bureau usually gets its man or woman or youngster is proved by the fact that there are only 294 "open" cases on the books. That is, that number of persons have not been accounted for as yet. That the bureau is persistent is disclosed by the dates on the "open" cases, some going back 30 years. The total number of cases during the year was 33,866, that including establishing identity of persons accidentally killed or injured.

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As this is being written, the third phase of the campaign, providing, of course, there will be one, has not been indicated. In that connection, I would suggest mufflers for taxi drivers with stands near hotels or residences, who engage in loud conversation, principally arguments, at early hours in the morning. A couple of fighting taxi drivers sure can wreck sleep. In fact, even more so than noisy motors or loud horns. I usually lie awake wondering when murder will be committed. Violence seldom goes further than words, yet the eyes stay open.

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At our subway station each morning, there is a man who announces that he pays cash for old clothes. As office workers seldom are burdened with old clothes, I wondered how he picked up enough business to justify spending his time that way. His reply was that he did no business at the station. But owners of old clothes send him to their addresses with the order "See the wife." Live and learn.

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The feminine sex constantly crosses me up. On the coldest days, a lot of young girls walk the streets hatless and with their legs bare. But on their hands are big fur mittens.

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85, He Proves Too Tough for Bandits

SALISBURY, MD. — George English is 85, but he still is tough. He was seated in the kitchen of his home, near Mardela Springs, when a man walked in and demanded that he hand over his money. "Wait until I get my shotgun and I'll hand you something," English said, reaching for the weapon. The man fled.

Wanderlust hits youth hardest at the age of 15, the records of the bureau indicate. Last year, 906 children, 534 of whom were boys, left their homes. Reasons as learned by investigating officers included hatred of school, unhappy homes, evil associates, the lure of stage and screen, cheap novels and parental greed. The parental greed cases occurred mostly among foreign-born parents who exploited their children in various ways, principally by making them work and taking their earnings. May is the favorite month for those who set out in the world on their own. Last May, 389 boys and 215 girls fled. Looking for runaways is merely a part of the routine of the Missing Person bureau and the runaways are almost always found or come back.

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Despite all the setbacks he has received, Mayor LaGuardia is proceeding with his campaign against unnecessary noise. Recently, he instructed the police department to go after the drivers of motorcars who blew their horns too often. The new young idea took and lately there has been much less horn blowing, many a gallant getting out of his car and pushing the doorbell of his best girl instead of sitting still with his finger on the button. Many other drivers, caught in jams, no longer try to blast a passage by means of motorcar horns. The mayor now has entered on what he calls the "second phase" of his campaign. Horns, motors and exhausts of taxicabs are being inspected.

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The beginning was with the big fleets and they were required to make changes when the noise of the taxis was found to exceed the decibel limit. More leniency is being shown to owner-drivers, though there is no great amount of relaxation. If the cab is in bad enough condition from a decibel standpoint, the license of the driver is suspended for five days. As suspension means loss of income, with car payments, insurance, etc., going right along, there is improvement in that direction also.

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FREE TAX COLLECTING

During the past decade there have been strides by industry in the skill of manufacture of commodities. Yet new and more economical methods of manufacture, greater sales, lessening of distribution costs have resulted in lowering prices to the consumer. Why? Because on most manufactured goods there is a profit